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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Hasse et al.**

Serial No.: **09/920,983**

Filed: **August 2, 2001**

For: **Method and System for the
Automatic Segmentation of an Audio
Stream into Semantic or Syntactic
Units**

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Group Art Unit: **2626**

Examiner: **Vo, Huyen X.**

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2006, please consider the following comments on statement of reasons for allowance: